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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA03 NOV -3 AM 8: 59 SOUTHERN DIVISION

| WESLEY MEAD, |) N.D. OF ALABAMA |
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| Petitioner, |) |
| v. |) CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-B-0612-S |
| WARDEN ARNOLD HOLT and BILL PRYOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE |)))) |
| OF ALABAMA, | ENTERED / |
| Respondents. | NOV 0 3 2003 R |

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The court has considered the entire file in this action together with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and the objections of the petitioner and has reached an independent conclusion that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, this petition for writ of habeas corpus is due to be dismissed with prejudice. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this 15t day of November, 2003.

SHARON L. BLACKBURN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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